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SUBJECT: DUTCH COMMENT ON ECG CONSIDERATION OF INTEGRATED EMERGENCY  
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1. WE ASKED MFA DIRECTOR VAN SCHAIK, WHO HEADED DUTCH DEL TO JULY 29-31 ECG MEETING, FOR HIS COMMENTS ON OUTCOME OF MEETING AND ON STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO SECURE FINAL AGREEMENT ON IEP AND OTHER ECG MATTERS.

2. VAN SCHAIK CONFIRMED DUTCH UNDERSTANDING OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT AT JULY 29/31 MEETING AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. HE SAID GON SHARES TO SOME DGREE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR BOYESSON THAT AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT IN HASTE MAY NOT HOLD TOGETHER UNDER PRESSURE. VAN SCHAIK DESCRIBED "BULLDOZING" USDEL TACTICS AS EFFECTIVE BUT REGRETTEED APPARENT DEMISE OF MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT WHICH CHARACTERIZED INITIAL WASHINGTON ECG MEETING. GON FEELS THAT FAR-REACHING AGREEMENT OF NATURE ENVISAGED CAN ONLY BE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED WITH FULL PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN ALL ECG MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND WITH LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO IMPOSE NECESSARY ACTION ON NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES. GON WELCOMES AGREEMENT THAT IEP AGENCY WOULD BE UNDER OECD UMBRELLA BUT FEARS THAT FULL AUTONOMY FROM OECD COUNCIL CONTROL IS NOT REALISTIC TARGET. VAN SCHAIK COMMENTED THAT FRENCH ADHERENCE TO IEP WOULD REQUIRE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INVITATION TO ALL OECD MEMBERS TO JOIN, A CONDITION WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS USG IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT.

3. WITHIN DUTCH STRUCTURE, PRESENT IEP PROPOSAL MEETS GENERAL CRITERIA LAID DOWN BY CABINET BEFORE ECG MEETING. ONCE FULL DRAFT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON WITHIN ECG WORKING GROUP GON PLANS TO SUBMIT IT CONFIDENTIALLY TO SELECTED PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR THIER INFORMAL GREEN LIGHT AND IF ALL GOES WELL DUTCH WILL BE READY TO SIGN IN SEPT. THEY WOULD THEN, HOWEVER, PLAN TO SUBMIT IT FOR FORMAL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY ADMINISTERED IF AND WHEN EMERGENCY ARISES. SHELL HAS ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED ON MAIN ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT AND HAS INDICATED TO VAN SCHAIK THAT IT WILL WISH ITS COMPLIANCE TO BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO PERMIT INVOCATION OF FORCE MAJEURE IN BREACHES OF CONTRACTS WITH IEP NON-MEMBERS.

4. ON BALANCE WE FEEL THAT DUTCH WILL DO THEIR BEST TO GET IEP INTO PLACE ALONG PRESENT LINES DESPITE THEIR MISGIVINGS ABOUT SOME ASPECTS OF PACKAGE, INCLUDING LAST MINUTE CONCESSIONS TO

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NORWEGIANS RE AUTMATICITY. THEY CERTAINLY DO NOT REGARD IMPASSE ON EC ENERGY POLICY AS IMPEDIMENT TO ECG ACTION AS FAR AS NETHS IS CONCERNED.

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